

Intercession List for June 2026

Please pray for:

David, Bishop of Manchester

Mark, Bishop of Middleton

Matthew, Bishop of Bolton

Archdeacon of Manchester: Karen Best

Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton: Rachel Mann

Archdeacon of Rochdale: Karen Smeeton

The Dean of Manchester: Rogers Govender

Stephen, Bishop of Beverley

Rob, Bishop of Ebbsfleet

Also:

Our companion Link Dioceses of:

Namibia, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume.

Lahore, the clergy and people, together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Nadeem Kamran.

Our partnership with the Diocese of Tampere, Finland, (Porvoo Communion) the clergy and people together with their bishop, the Rt Revd Matti Repo.

Our historic friendship with the Diocese of Melbourne, Australia, the clergy and people, together with their Bishop-elect, Rt Revd Ric Thorpe.

Note: Entries marked (ACP) are taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Parishes are prayed for daily in the Cathedral at Evening Prayer, and by the Bishop's Leadership Team, using this list. Clergy and parishioners are welcome to attend the cathedral on any day, and especially when their parish or benefice is remembered.

Mon 1 **Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

Rossendale

Rev Derek Allen; Rev Leila Allen; Rev Julie Barratt; Rev Samuel Hameem; Rev Janet O'Neill; Rev Alastair Whyte

Readers: Lorraine Ashworth; Gill Morrell

Holy Trinity Stacksteads CE Primary School, Bacup; Newchurch St Nicholas CE Primary School, Rawtenstall; St Anne's CE Primary School, Edgeside; St Bartholomew's CE Primary School; St John with St Michael CE Primary School; St Mary's CE Primary School, Rawtenstall; St Paul's CE Primary School, Rawtenstall

Giving thanks for how their Team churches have responded during the Team Rector interregnum; ensuring they keep moving forward and keep making Jesus known!

ACP: The Diocese of Aba - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tue 2 Stand, All Saints

Rev Elizabeth Binns

All Saints CE Primary School, Whitefield

Giving thanks for their church and community as they celebrate 200 years of Christian worship whilst looking forward to many more years to come.

ACP: The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wed 3 **Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977**

Tottington, St Anne

Rev Shirley Harrison; Rev Richard Moffat;

Readers: Nick Bebb; Isobel Hinchliffe; Mark Knight

Pray for this benefice and their financial concerns.

ACP: The Diocese of Abakaliki - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- Thur 4 **Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)**
 Petroc, abbot, 6th cent.
 Walshaw, Christ Church
 Rev Steph Mawhinney
 Christ Church CE Primary School, Walshaw
Pray for their "Cake & Chat", that people who are lonely would come and feel welcome.
 ACP: The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Fri 5 *Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754*
 Willow Wood Hospice
 ACP: The Diocese of Abuja - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Sat 6 Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945
 Ashton-under-Lyne, Christ Church
 Vacant
 Canon Burrows CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne; Canon Johnson CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Abyei - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Sun 7 **First Sunday after Trinity**
 ACP: The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Mon 8 *Thomas Ken, bishop, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711*
 Ashton-under-Lyne, The Good Shepherd
 Rev Krystyna Kwarciak; Rev Dr Paul Monk
 Ashton Parochial CE Primary School; Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne;
 Hurst Knoll St James' CE Primary School; St James' CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne;
 St Peter's CE Primary School, Ashton-under-Lyne
Pray for their many social-justice projects, growth in congregational depth and number. Also, for the forthcoming changes in their team.
 Pray for the Link Diocese of Tampere
 ACP: The Diocese of Accra - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- Tue 9 *Columba, abbot, missionary, 597; Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373*
 Audenshaw, St Hilda
 Rev Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Adelaide - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Wed 10 *Audenshaw, St Stephen*
 Rev Mother Amy-Elizabeth Sheridan
 St Stephen's CE Primary School, Audenshaw
Pray for this benefice
 ACP: The Diocese of Afikpo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Thur 11 **Barnabas the Apostle**
 Balderstone, St Mary
 Rev Ben Wilkinson
 St Mary's CE Primary School, Balderstone
Give thanks for those in the parish who are actively exploring the good news of Jesus for the first time. May they receive the gift of faith.
 ACP: The Diocese of North Africa - The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

- Fri 12 Bardsley, Holy Trinity
Rev Carol Schofield;
St Martin's CE Primary School, Fitton Hill; Woodhouses CE Free Church Primary
Give thanks for their dedicated teams and for their children and families, praying for their long-term future with the church family here at Holy Trinity and Woodhouses' and the blossoming of their congregations.
ACP: The Diocese of Agra - The Church of North India (United)
- Sat 13 Chadderton and Middleton Junction
Rev Steve Smith; Rev Alex Walker
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Aguata - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Sun 14 **Second Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: Church of the Province of South East Asia
- Mon 15 Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941
Chadderton, Christ Church
Rev Ben Wilkinson
Christ Church CE Primary School, Chadderton
Give thanks for those in their parish who are actively exploring the good news of Jesus for the first time. May they receive the gift of faith.
Pray for the Link Diocese of Lahore
ACP: The Diocese of Ahoada - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Tue 16 Richard, bishop, 1253; Joseph Butler, bishop, philosopher, 1752
Chadderton, St Matthew with St Luke
Rev Liz Devall
St Luke's CE Primary School, Chadderton; St Matthew's CE Primary School, Chadderton
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Aipo Rongo - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- Wed 17 Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, social reformers, 1913 and 1936
Clarksfield and Waterhead
Vacant
Readers: Pete Haslam; Lucie Reilly
Pray for the team and all volunteers, pray for their young families who attend Wednesday worship.
ACP: The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Thur 18 Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896
Coldhurst, Holy Trinity and Oldham, St Stephen and All Martyrs
Rev Canon Daniel Burton; Rev Hannah Currin
St Hilda's CE Primary School, Northmoor
Give thanks for their small but lively congregation at St Stephen's. Pray that their Place of Welcome will grow.
ACP: The Diocese of Akobo - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Fri 19 Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist, teacher of the faith, 1929
Denton, Christ Church
Vacant
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Akoko - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Sat 20 Denton, St Lawrence
Vacant
Pray for this benefice
ACP: The Diocese of Akoko Edo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

- Sun 21 **Third Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: *The Church of South India (United)*
- Mon 22 *Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c. 250*
Droylsden, St Andrew and Droylsden, St Martin
Rev Cath Hewison
Pray for this benefice
Pray for the Link Diocese of Namibia
ACP: *The Diocese of Akot - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- Tue 23 *Etheldreda, abbess, c. 678*
Droylsden, St Mary
Rev Nancy Alexander; Rev Cath Hewison
St Mary's CE Primary School, Droylsden
Pray for this benefice
ACP: *The Diocese of Akure - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- Wed 24 **Birth of St John the Baptist**
East Crompton, St James
Rev Paul Pritchard; Rev Matt Sanderson; Rev Dean Stott
East Crompton St George's CE Primary School; East Crompton St James' CE Primary School
Pray for the mission and ministry of their parish and Mission Community, and for the fundraising efforts for their belfry and accessible church projects.
ACP: *The Diocese of Alabama - The Episcopal Church*
- Thur 25 Failsworth, St John
Rev Aysha St Giles
St John's CE Primary School, Failsworth
Giving thanks for their Friday morning Drop-in that has gently helped people feel able to try church for worship and ask to be Confirmed.
ACP: *The Diocese of Alaska - The Episcopal Church*
- Fri 26 *Ember Day*
Glodwick, St Mark with Christ Church
Vacant
Pray for this benefice
ACP: *The Diocese of Saint Albans - The Church of England*
- Sat 27 *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444; Ember Day*
Haughton Green, St Mary the Virgin
Vacant
Pray for this benefice
ACP: *The Diocese of Albany - The Episcopal Church*
- Sun 28 **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
ACP: *The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*
- Mon 29 **Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Haughton, St Anne
Vacant
Pray for this benefice
ACP: *The Diocese of Algoma - The Anglican Church of Canada*
- Tue 30 Deaf Church
ACP: *The Diocese of All Saints - The Anglican Church of Kenya*